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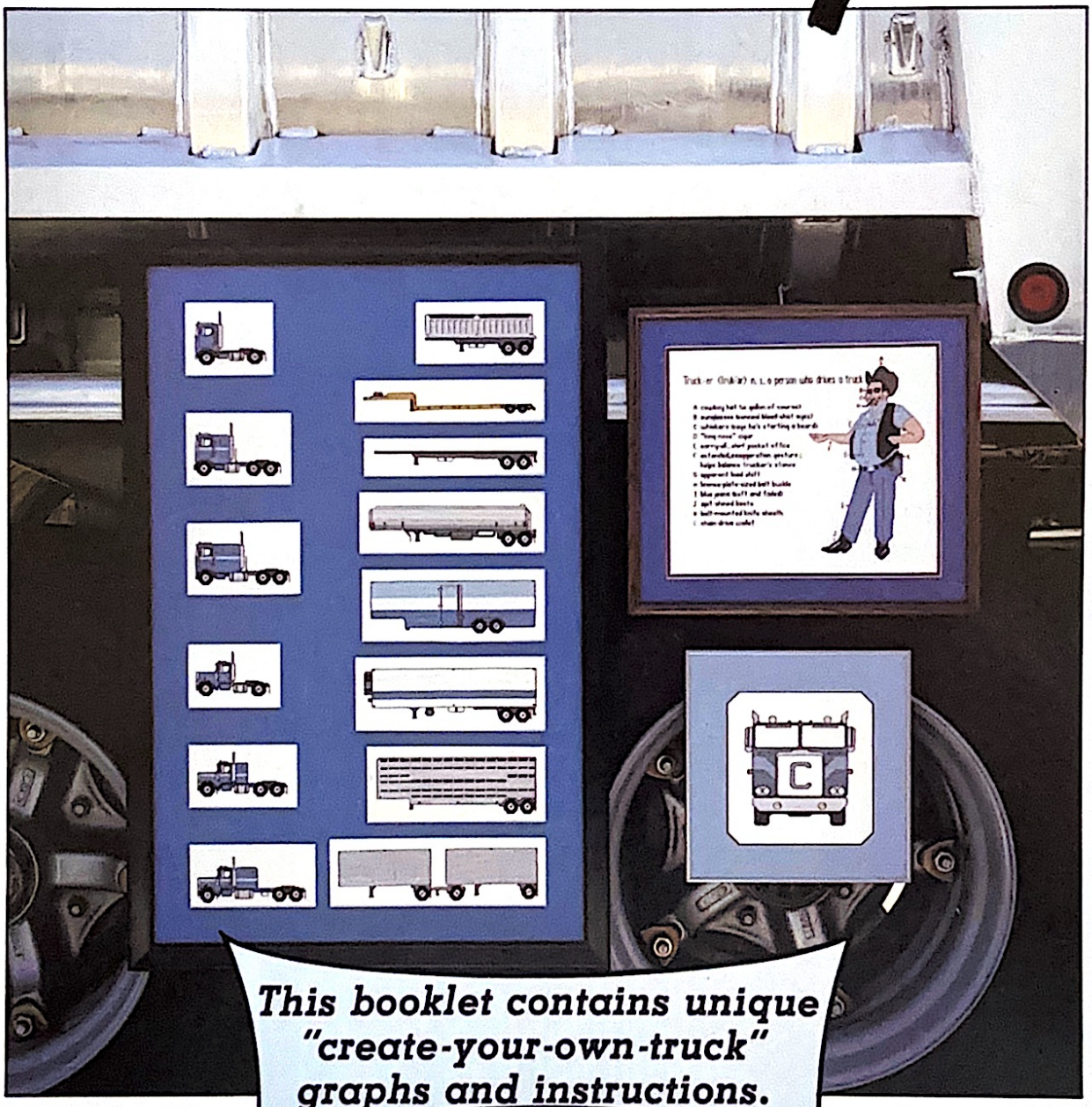
NEEDLIN' TRUCKS



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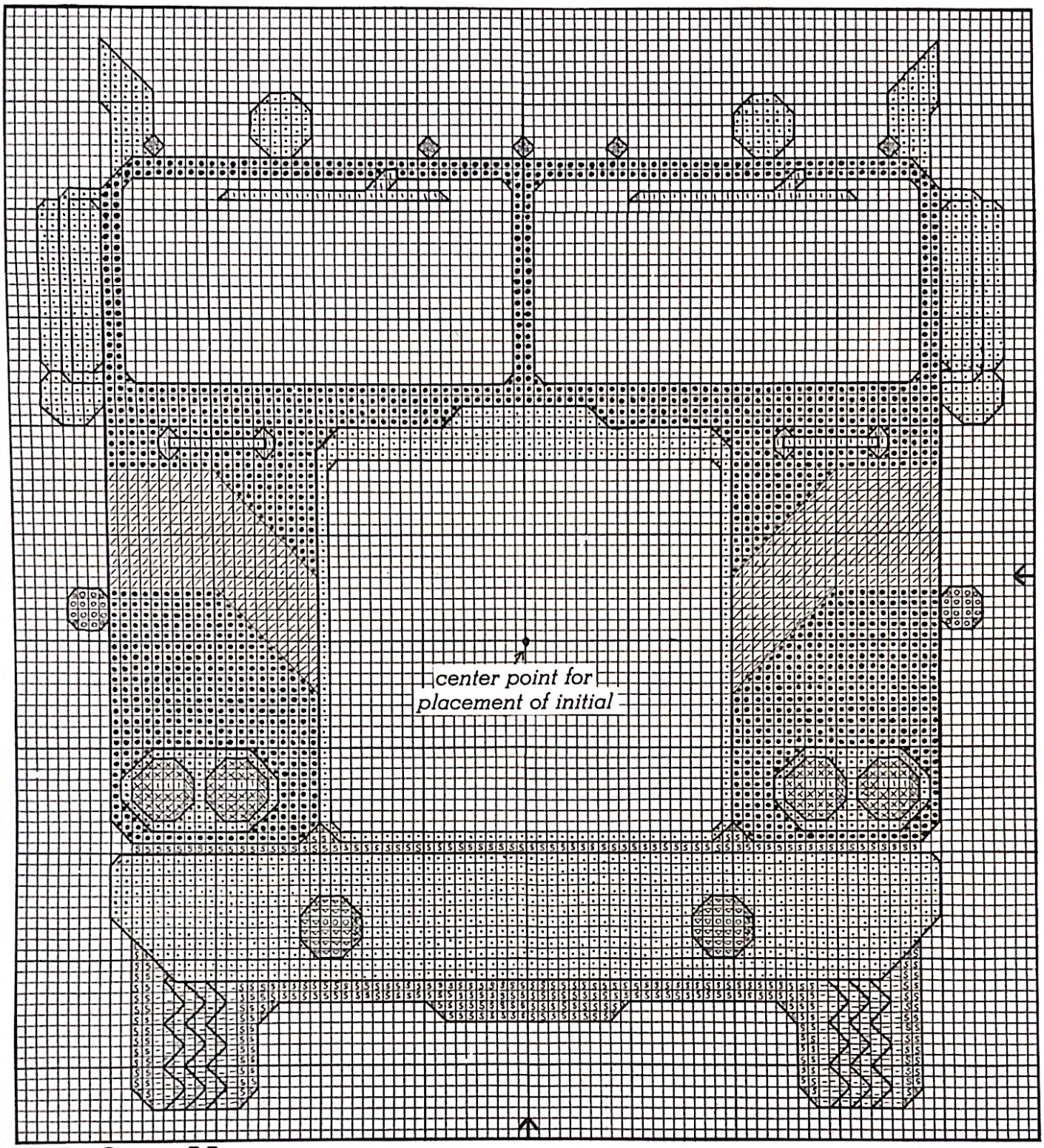

Cab-Over Monogram

Symbol Key

•	762	pale gray	S	310	black
I	415	light gray	o	977	amber
•	931	medium blue	▽	726	yellow
/	932	light blue	x		white

Personalize your truck grill by using the charted alphabet provided. Find the exact center of the desired letter and match this point to the center of the truck grill on the chart. Stitch the monogram using 932 light blue and outline the letter with 310 black. All dark, heavy lines indicate backstitching with 2 strands of color 310 black.

The cover model was stitched on 14-count ivory Aida cloth. The approximate finished design area is 6½ x 7¼ inches.

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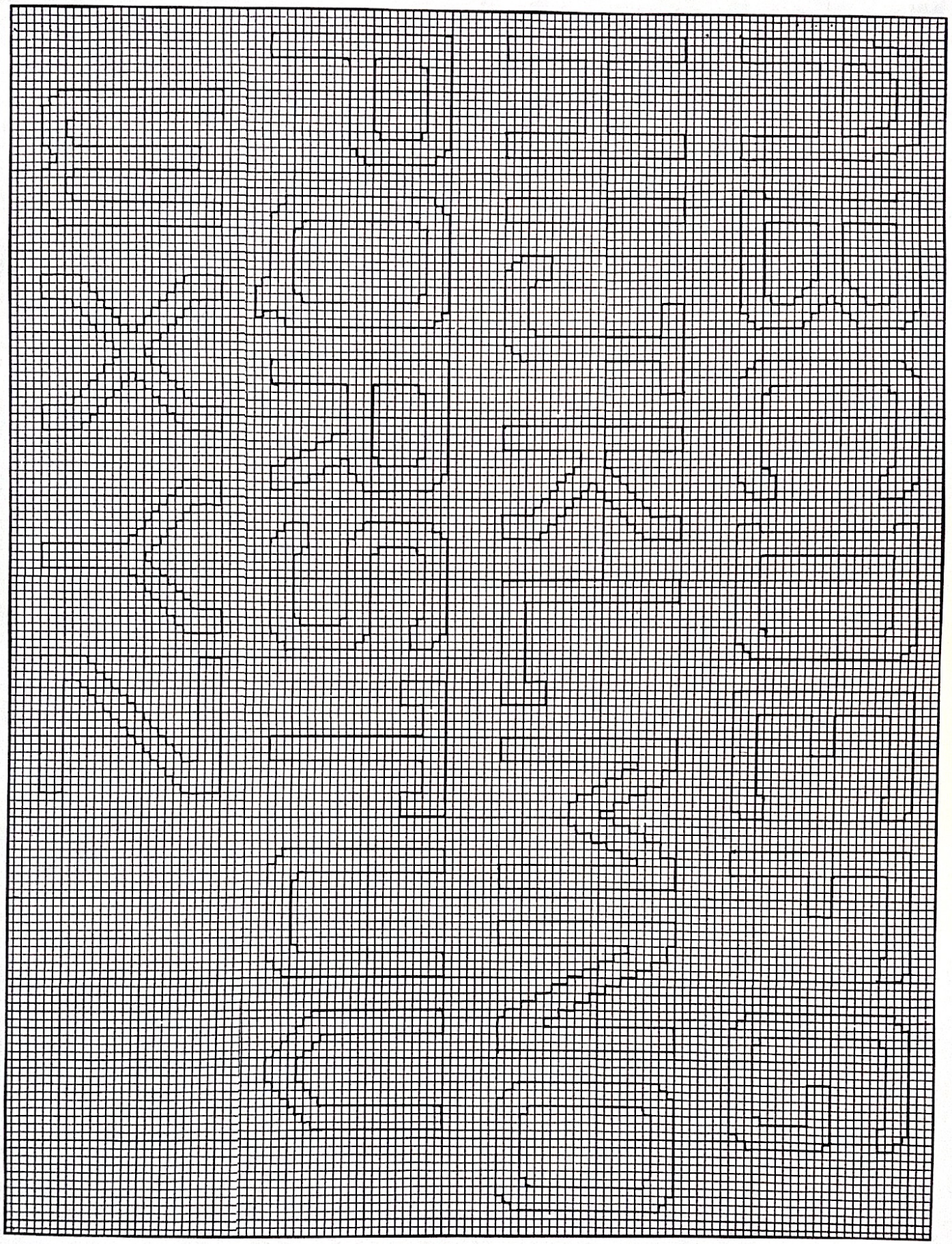

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Mix-n-Match Tractors and Trailers

This series of mix-and-match tractor and trailer graphs are provided to help you create your own rig. The tractor is hooked to the trailer by simply connecting the two at the points indicated on each graph.
All tractor and trailer samples were stitched on 14-count ivory Aida cloth.
The truck tractors pictured on the cover are all stitched with the same blue color scheme. However, the tractor cab colors may be easily changed to personalize your own truck. Consult your local stitchery shop for the availability of DMC thread colors.

Symbol Key

•	762	pale gray
S	415	light gray
o	413	dark gray
\	826	blue
6	827	light blue (on sleeper cabs only)
-	310	black
◢	741	amber

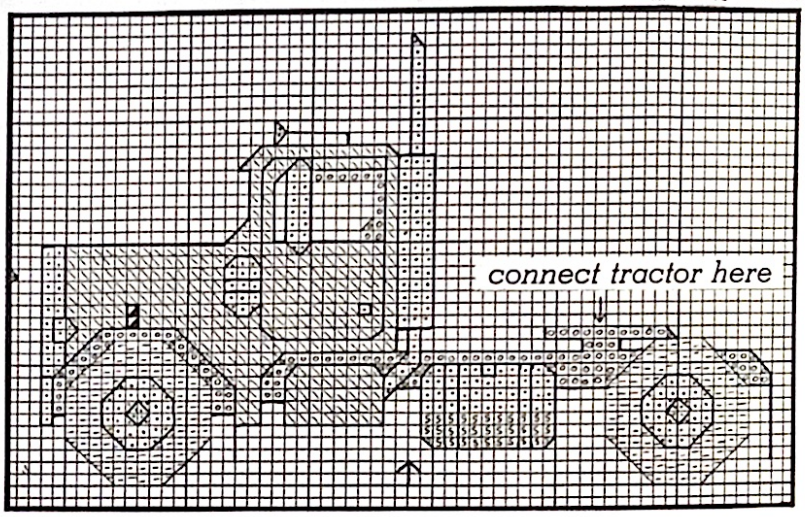
All dark, heavy lines indicate backstitching done with 2 strands of color 310 black.

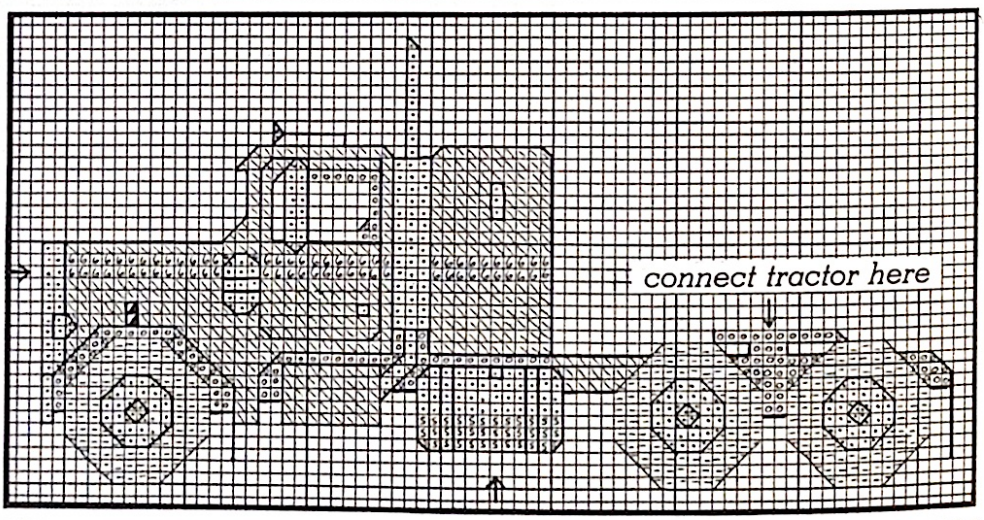
Special Thanks To:

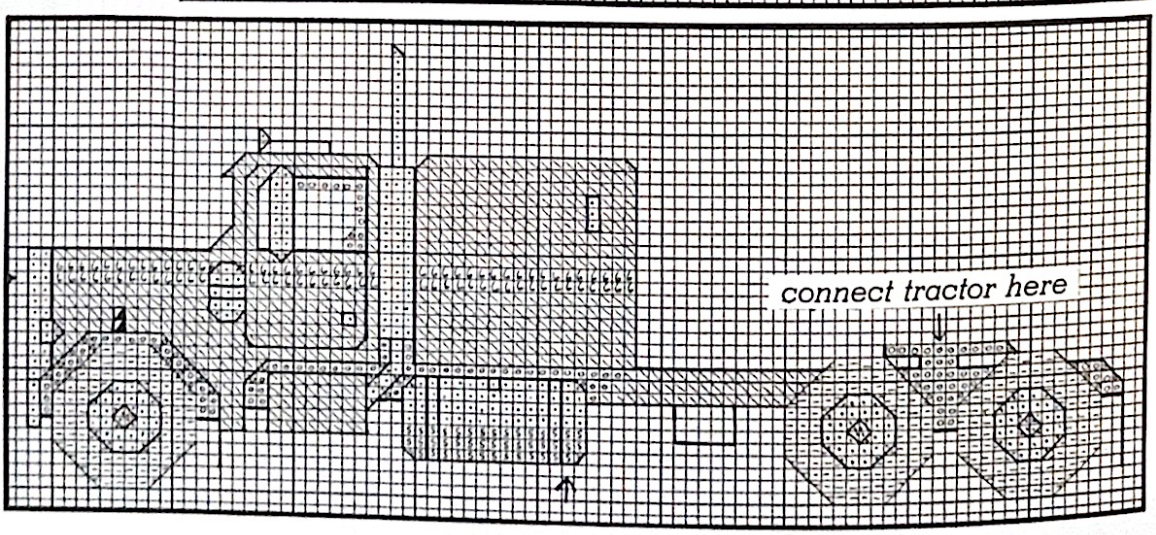
Mom, for her unfaltering support and help.
Patti and the many Oakland High School students who worked so diligently to help us complete our models for the deadline.
The many stitchers who've written to us to express their gratitude for our depictions of trucking in cross-stitch.
The last of the great American heroes—the trucker.

Conventionals

No bunk: $4\frac{1}{4}$ x $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches
Single bunk: $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches
Double bunk: $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches







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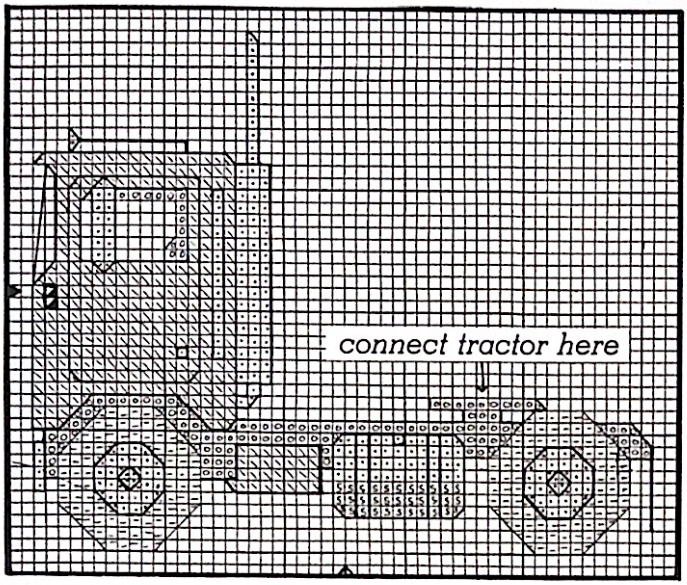
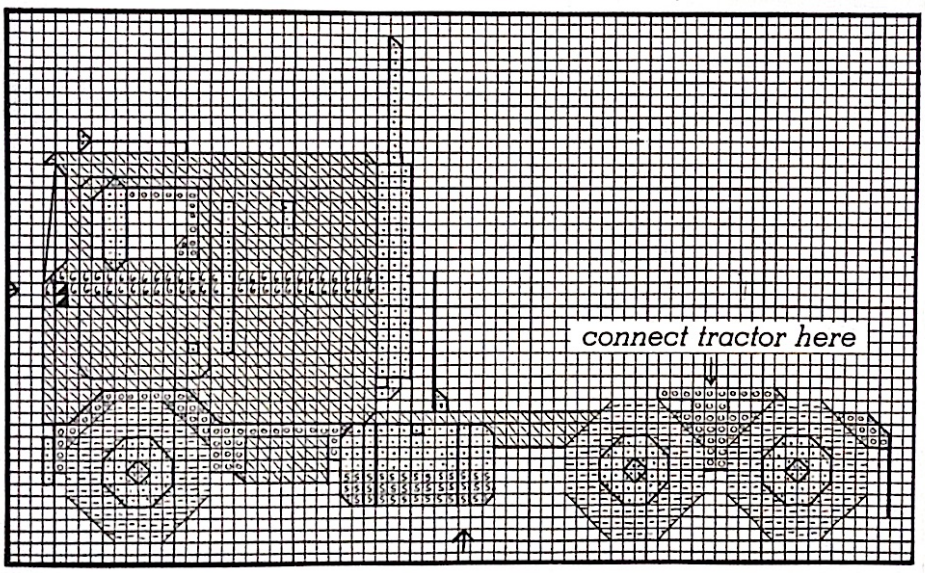
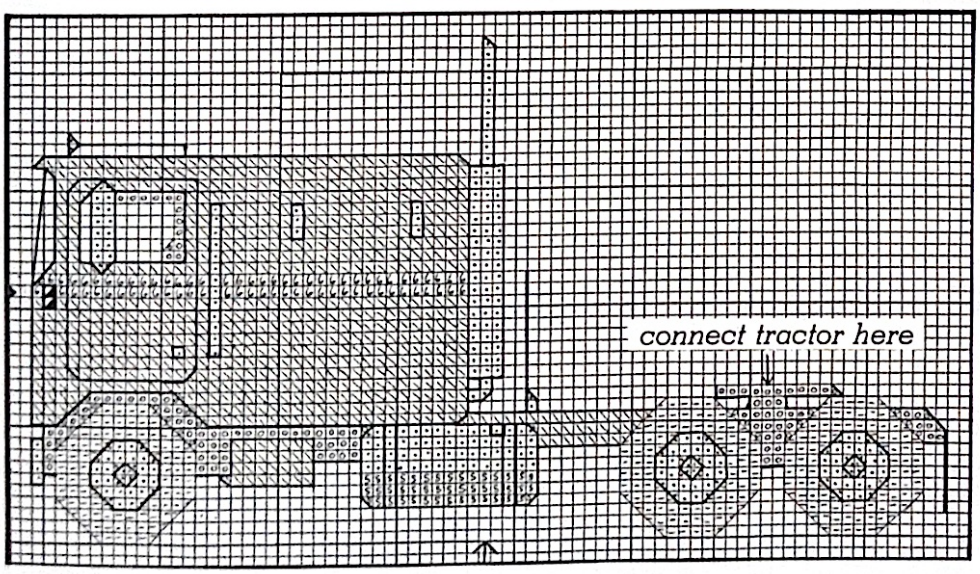
Cab-overs

No bunk: 3¾ x 3 inches
Single bunk: 5⅛ x 3 inches
Double bunk: 5⅝ x 3 inches

Stitched design areas on 14-count fabric







Hints For Better Stitching:

To begin stitching, find the exact center of your fabric by folding it into fourths. Crease the intersection or mark it with a pin. Then find the exact center of the charted design by finding the point at which the vertical and horizontal arrows intersect. This point will correspond to the center point of the fabric.

As you begin to stitch, catch the tail of the thread with your first few stitches. *Never* tie knots in the thread. To end stitches, run the needle under several stitches from the back of the work and clip the thread.

Binding the edges of the fabric with masking tape will prevent raveling while stitching. Using embroidery hoops will help stitches to be taut and prevents puckering.

All the samples shown in this book were stitched on 14 count Aida cloth using 2 threads (unless otherwise indicated).

The embroidery floss color numbers used throughout this book are for DMC floss.

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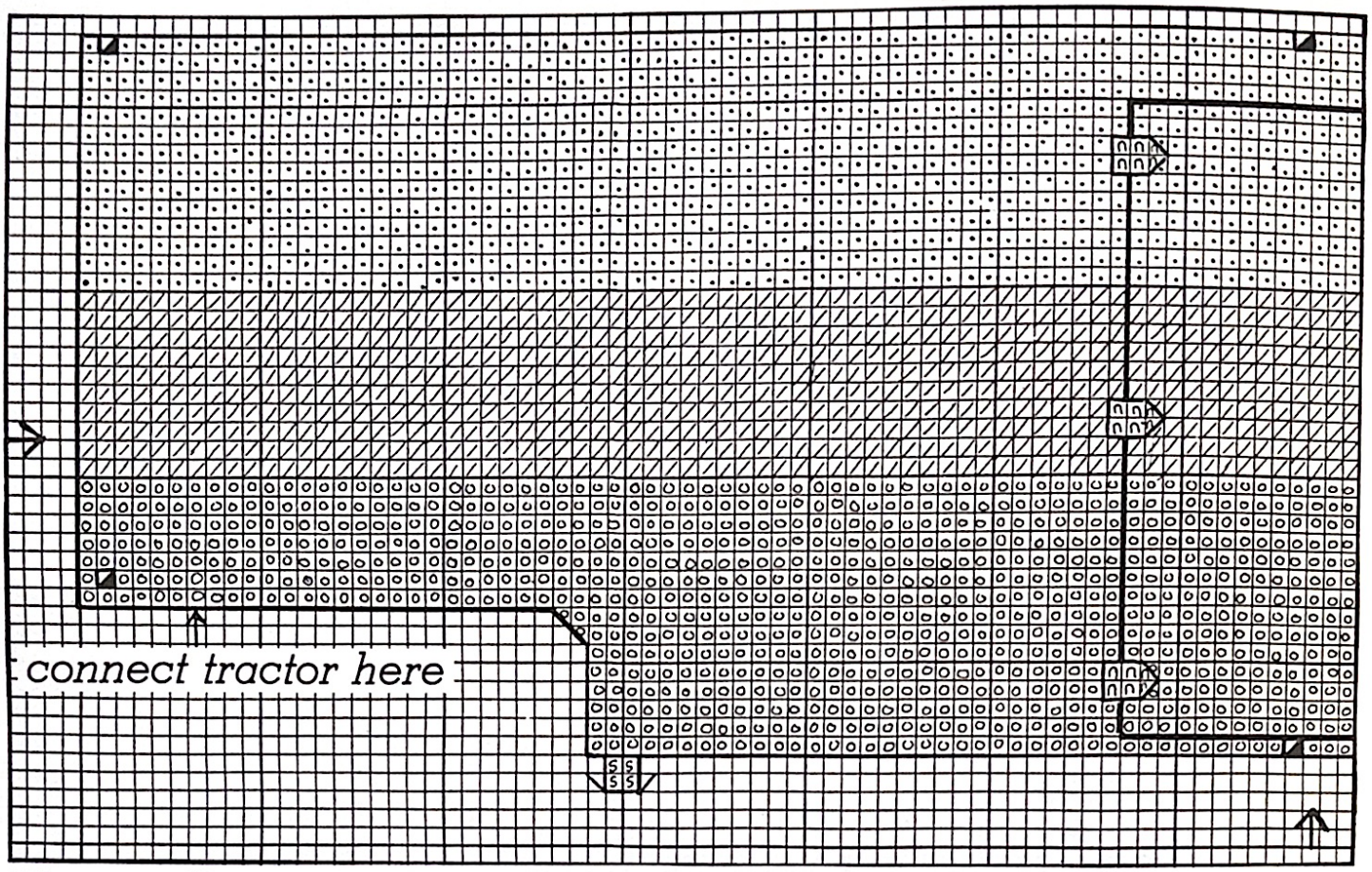
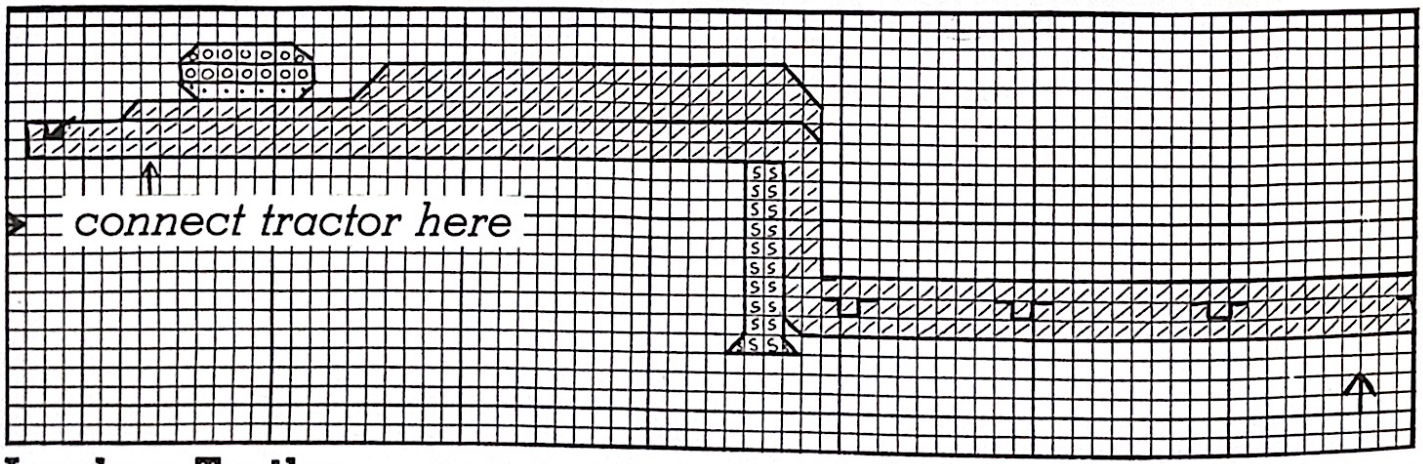


Moving Van

Symbol Key

∩	762	pale gray	S	317	dark gray
•	827	light blue	I	310	black
/		white	◢	741	amber
o	826	blue	■	666	red



Lowboy Trailer

Symbol Key

/	972	yellow	•	310	black
S	645	dark gray	◢	741	amber
o	414	gray	■	321	red
∩	762	pale gray			

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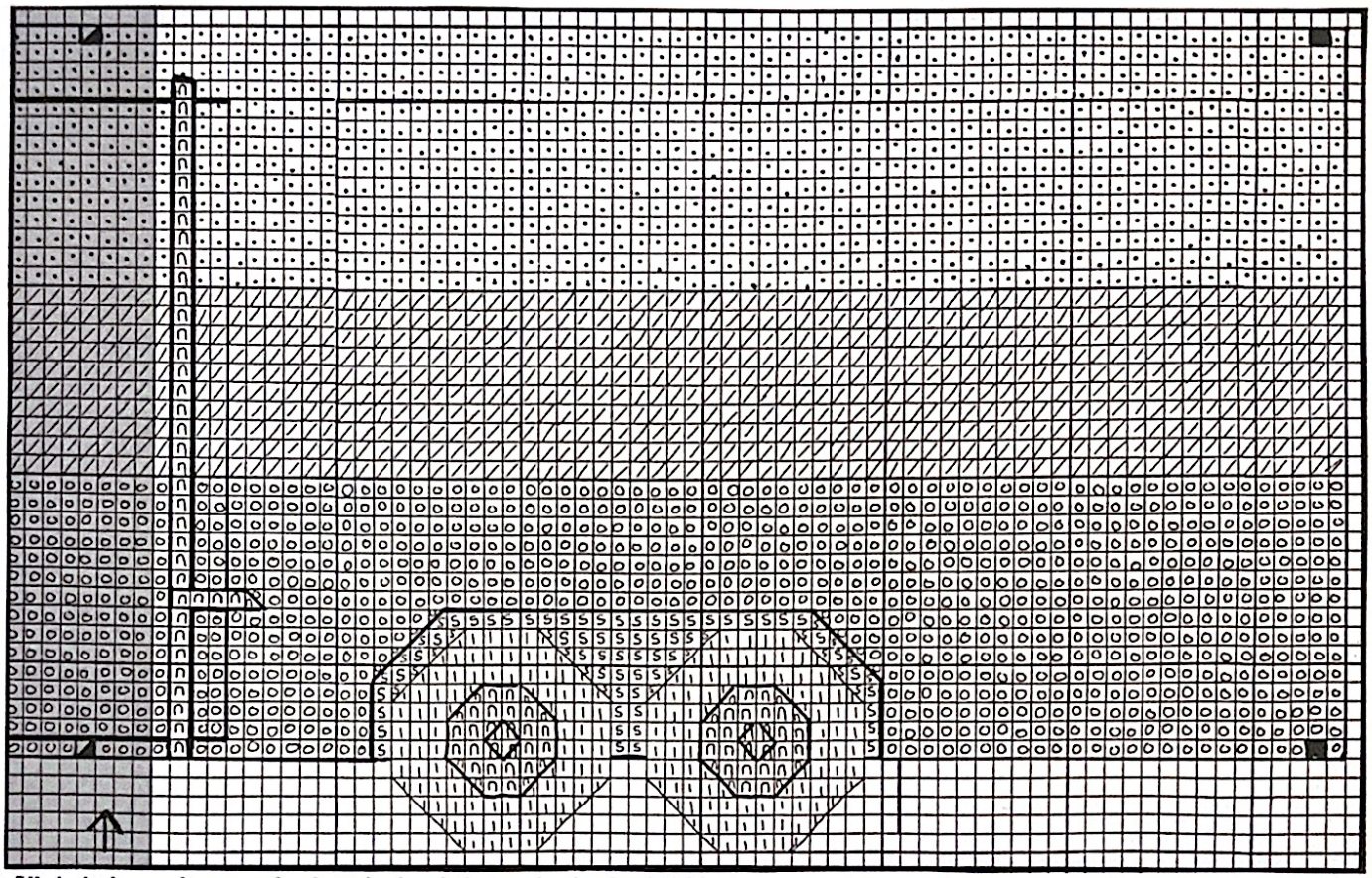

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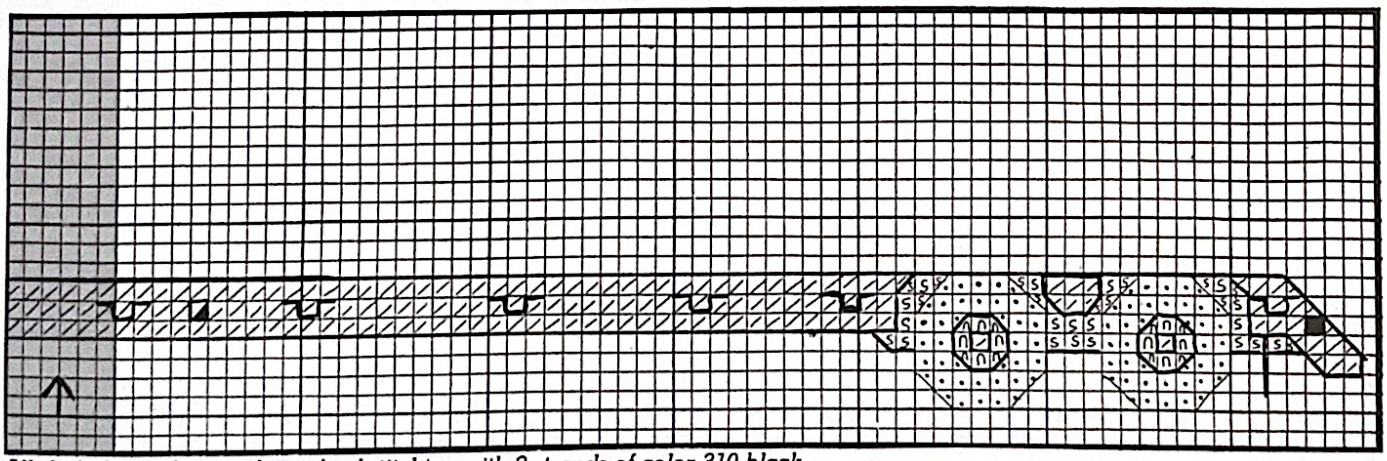
The approximate finished design area on 14-count fabric is 9½ x 3¼ inches.



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The approximate finished design area on 14-count fabric is 10 x 1⅜ inches.

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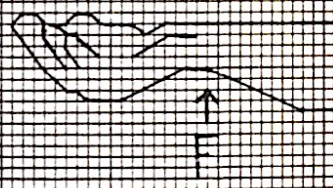
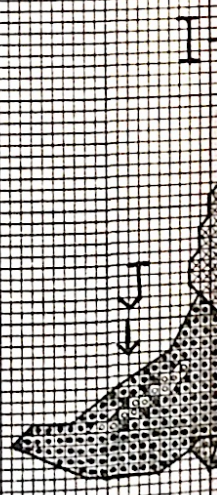
Truck·er (truk'ər) n. 1. a person who drives a

A cowboy hat (10 gallon of course)
B sunglasses (conceal blood-shot eyes)
C whiskers (says he's starting a beard)
D "long nose" cigar
E carry-all, shirt pocket office
→ F extended, exaggeration gesture;
helps balance trucker's stance
G apparent load shift
H license-plate-sized belt buckle
I blue jeans (soft and faded)
J spit-shined boots
K belt-mounted knife sheath
L chain-drive wallet





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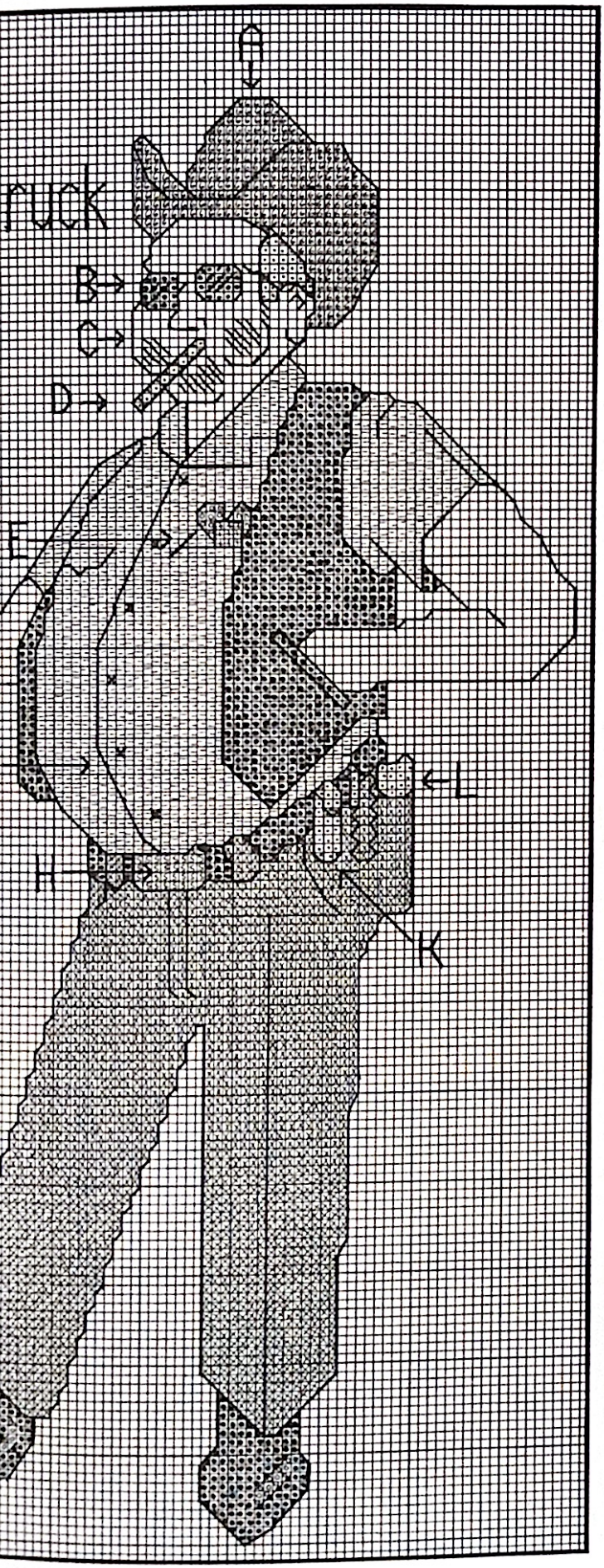

The Trucker

Symbol Key

6	413	dark gray
●	310	black
–	3325	light blue
×	322	medium blue
o		white
+	727	yellow
∩	776	pink
S	762	pale gray
•	839	brown

The blank area within the arms and face is stitched with color 353 flesh.
The arms and face are backstitched with 839 brown.
The shirt is backstitched with color 322 medium blue.
The trucker's pants are backstitched with 311 dark blue.
The wallet chain is backstitched with 762 pale gray.
The trucker's beard is stitched with 413 dark gray.
The reflection in the sunglasses is stitched with white.
Complete all other backstitching with 310 black.

Definition and Labeling:

All letters and arrows are backstitched with 666 red.
The word "Truck - er" at the beginning of the definition is backstitched in 666 red.
All other words are stitched with 2 strands of 310 black.

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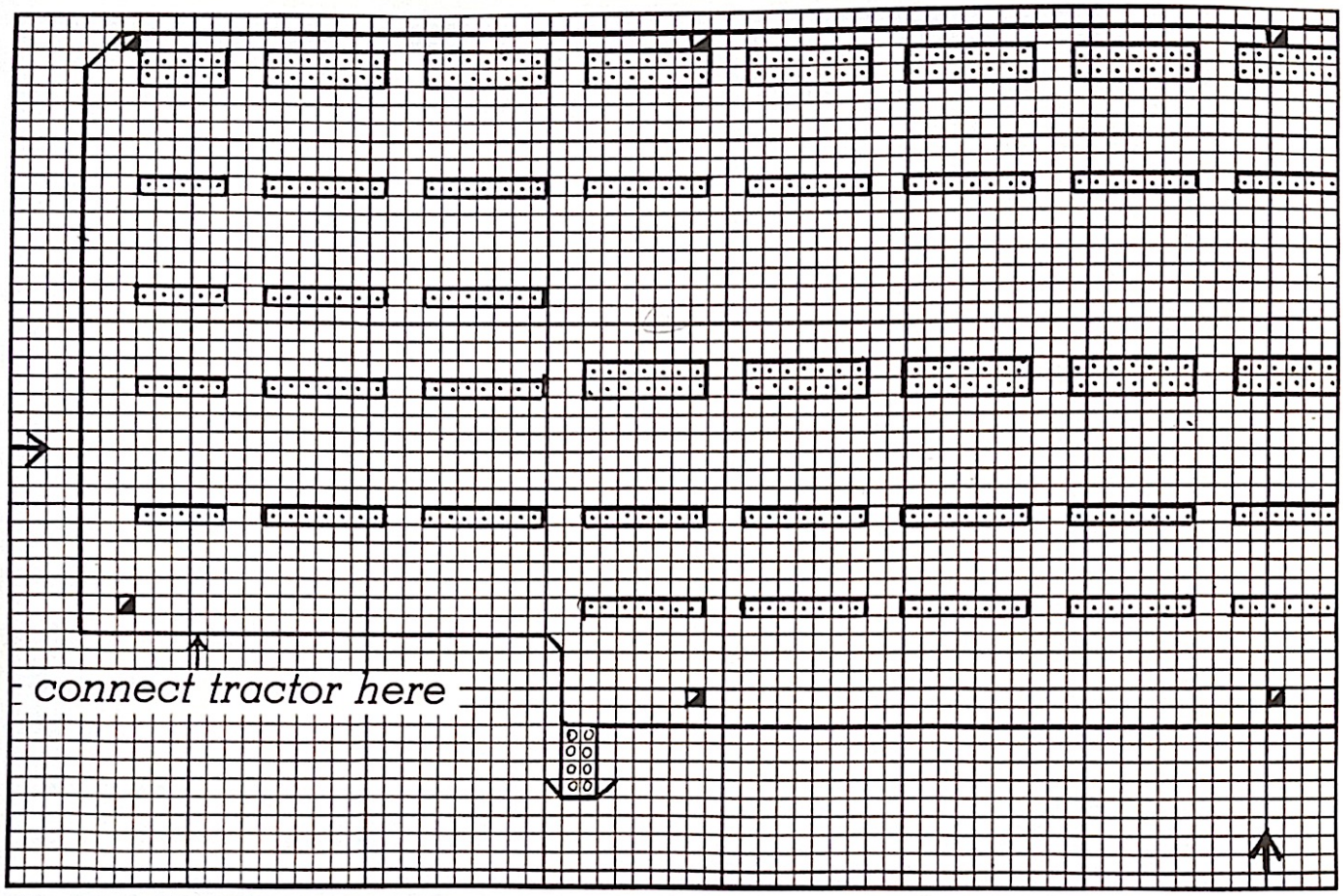
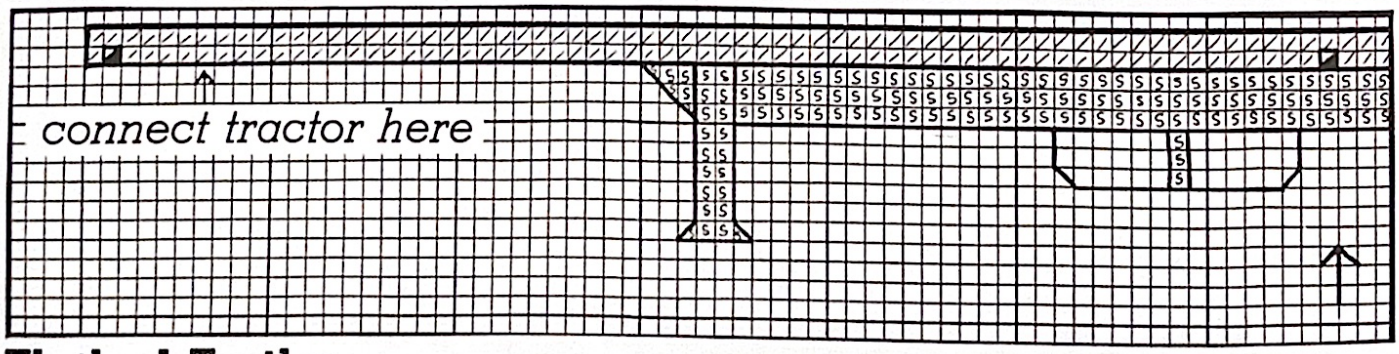


Cattle Trailer

Symbol Key

•	310	black	◢	741	amber
o	414	gray	■	666	red
∩		white			



Flatbed Trailer

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S	317	dark gray	o		white

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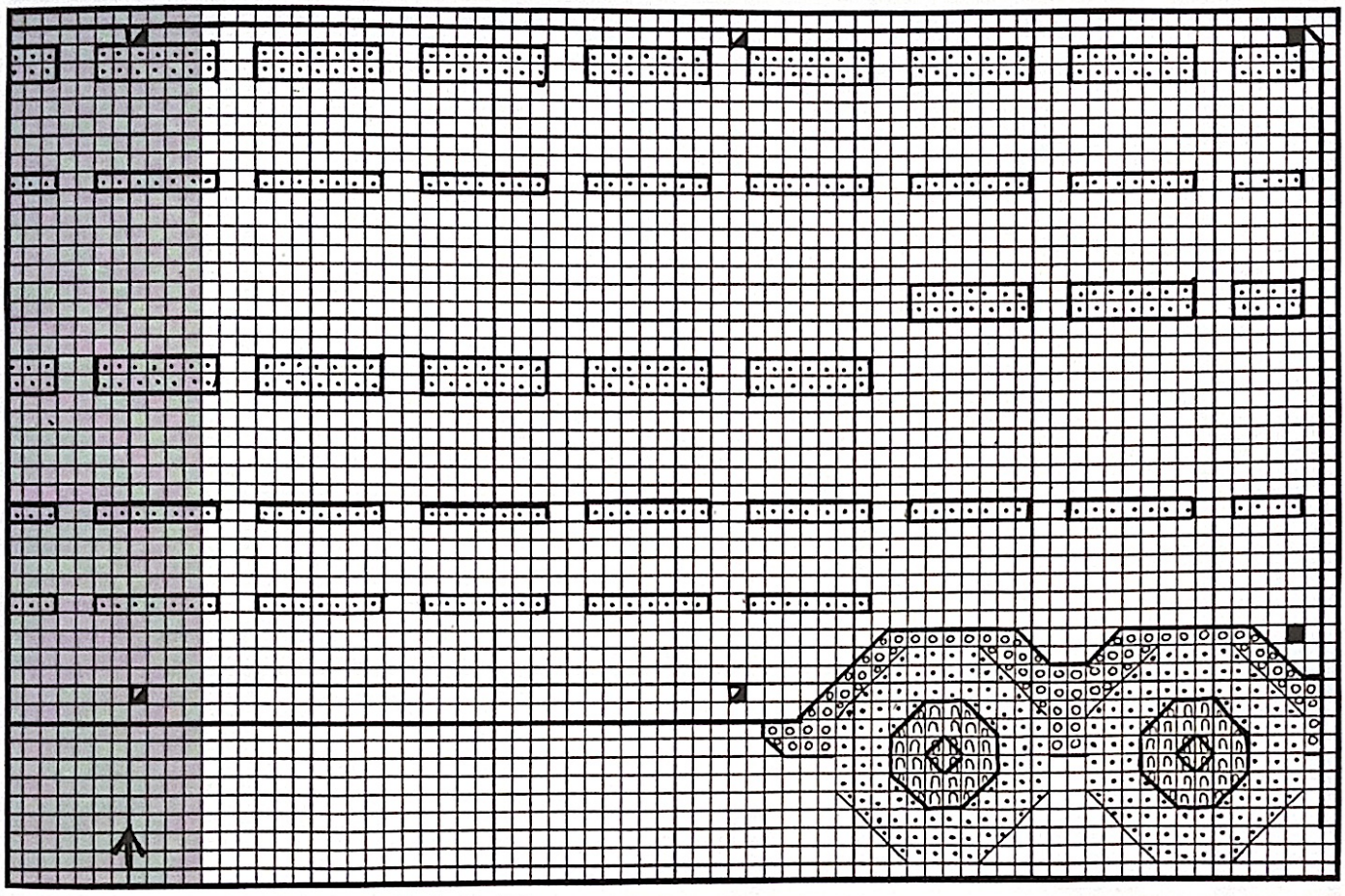

All blank area within the trailer is stitched with 415 gray.
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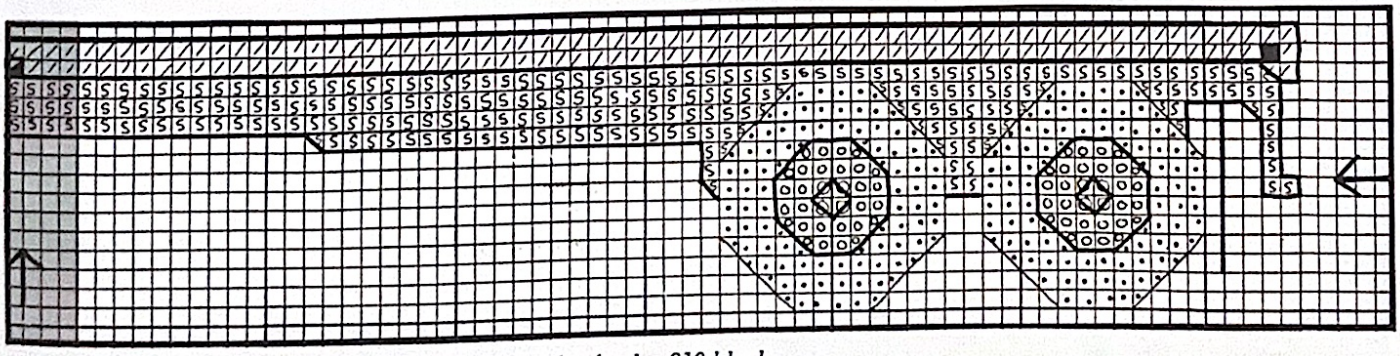
Finished design area on 14-count fabric is approximately 9½ x 3¼ inches.



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The approximate finished design area on 14-count fabric is 9½ inches x 1 inch.

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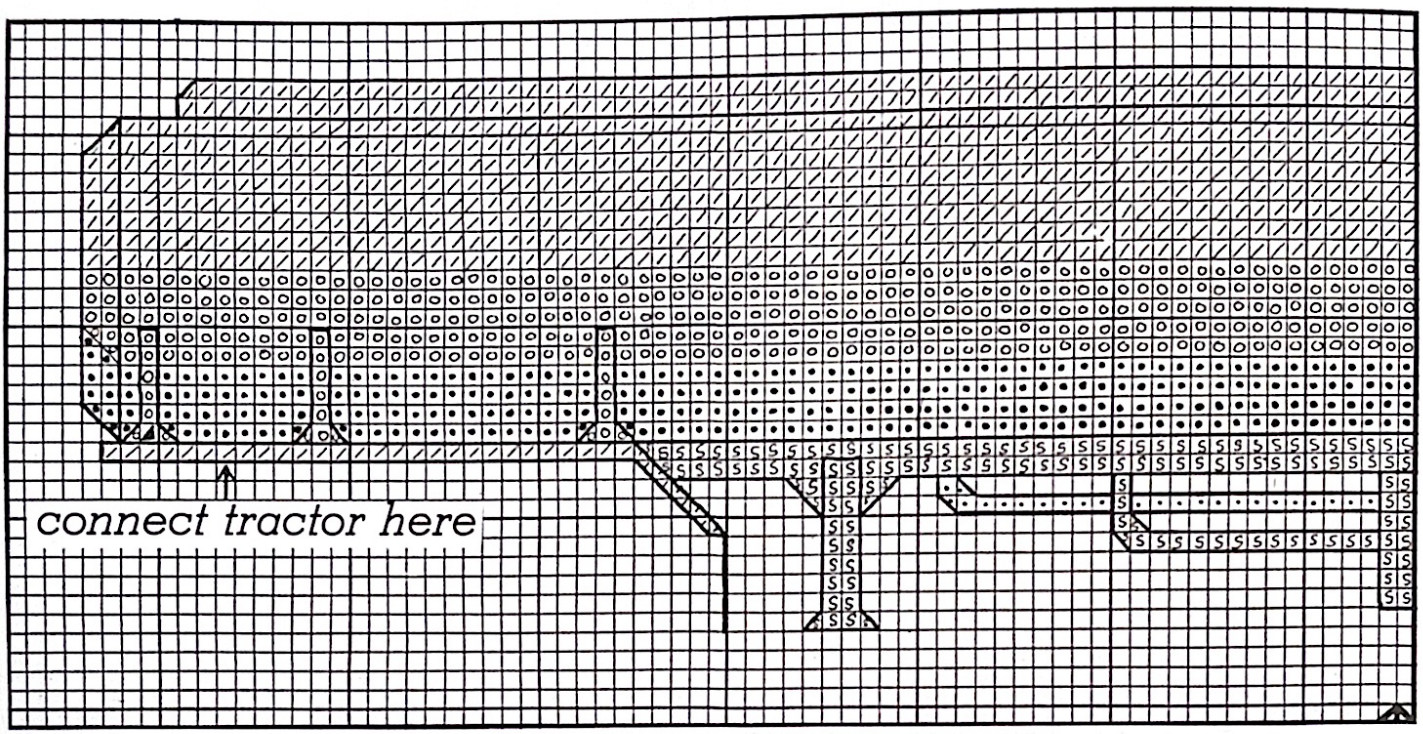

Tanker Trailer

Symbol Key

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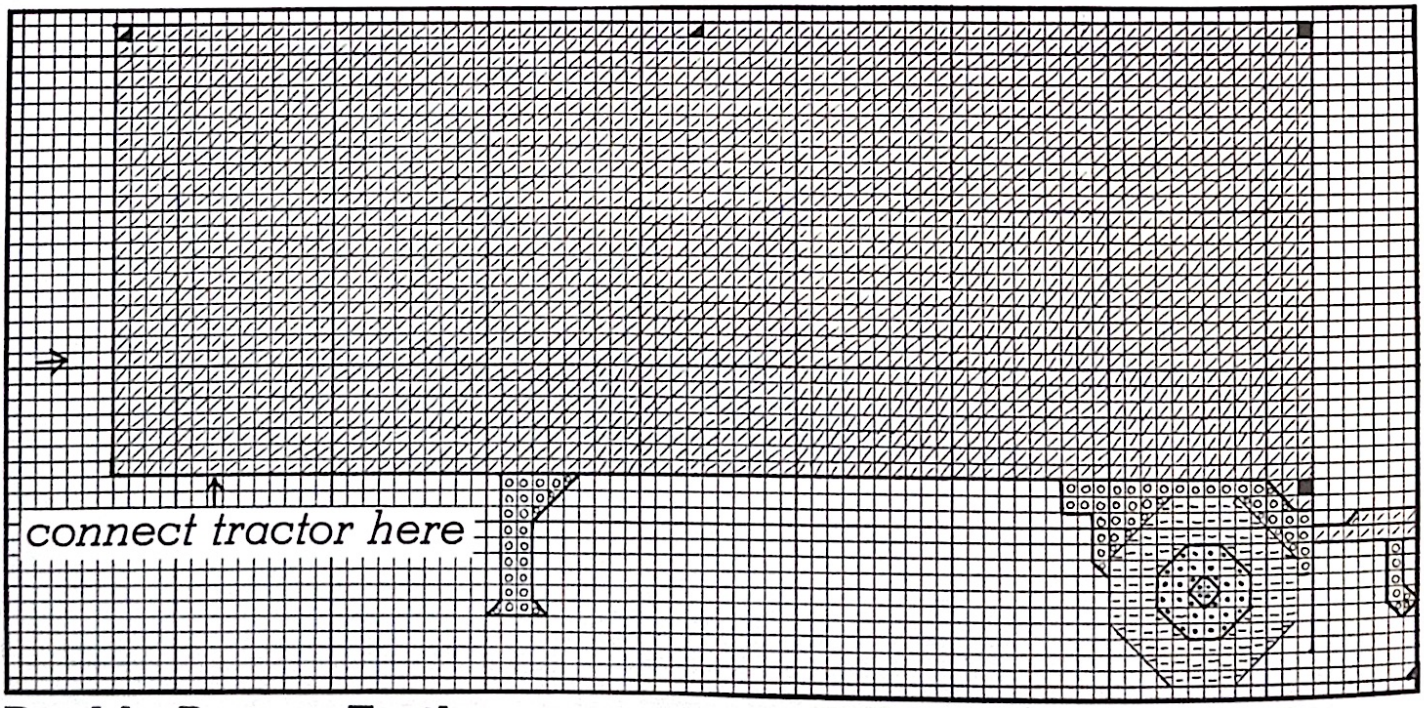
	414	gray	■	321	red
S	645	dark gray	∩		white



Double-Bottom Trailers

Symbol Key

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o	414	gray	◢	741	amber
–	310	black	■	666	red

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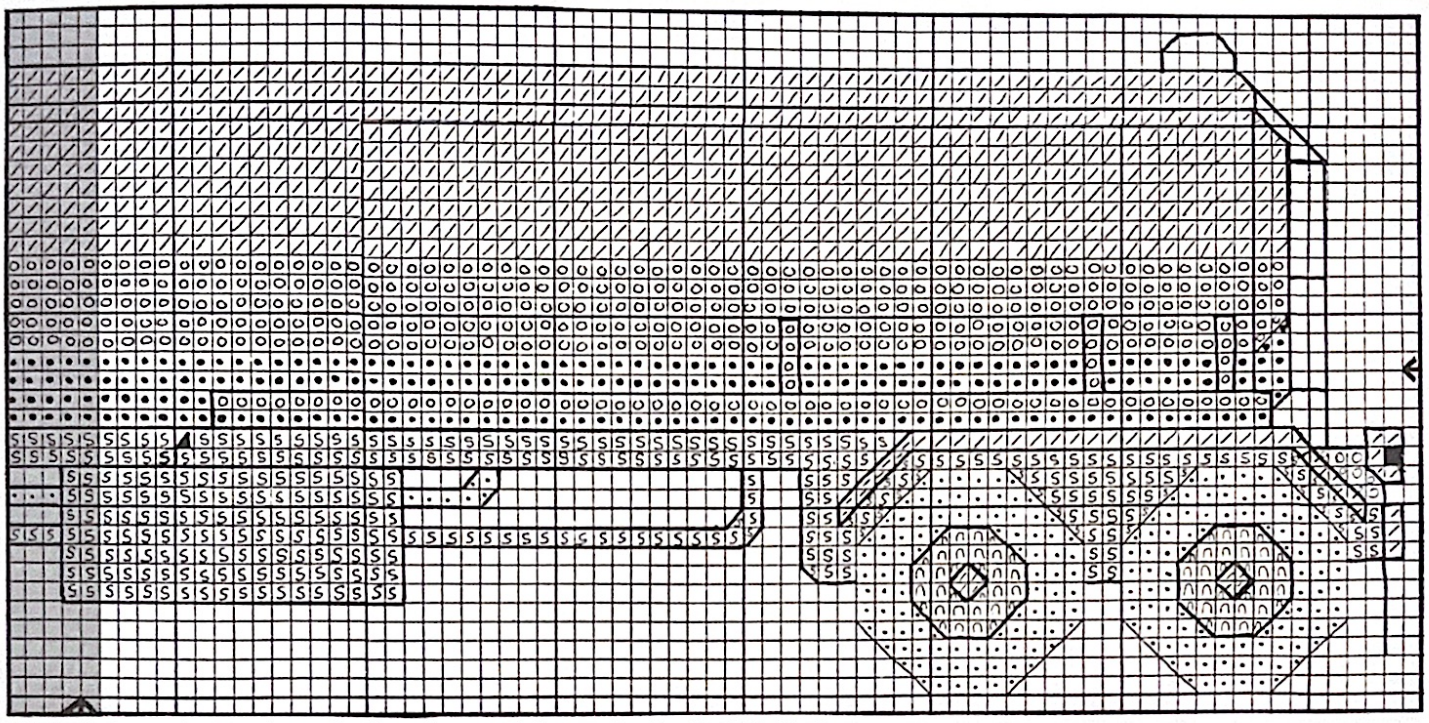

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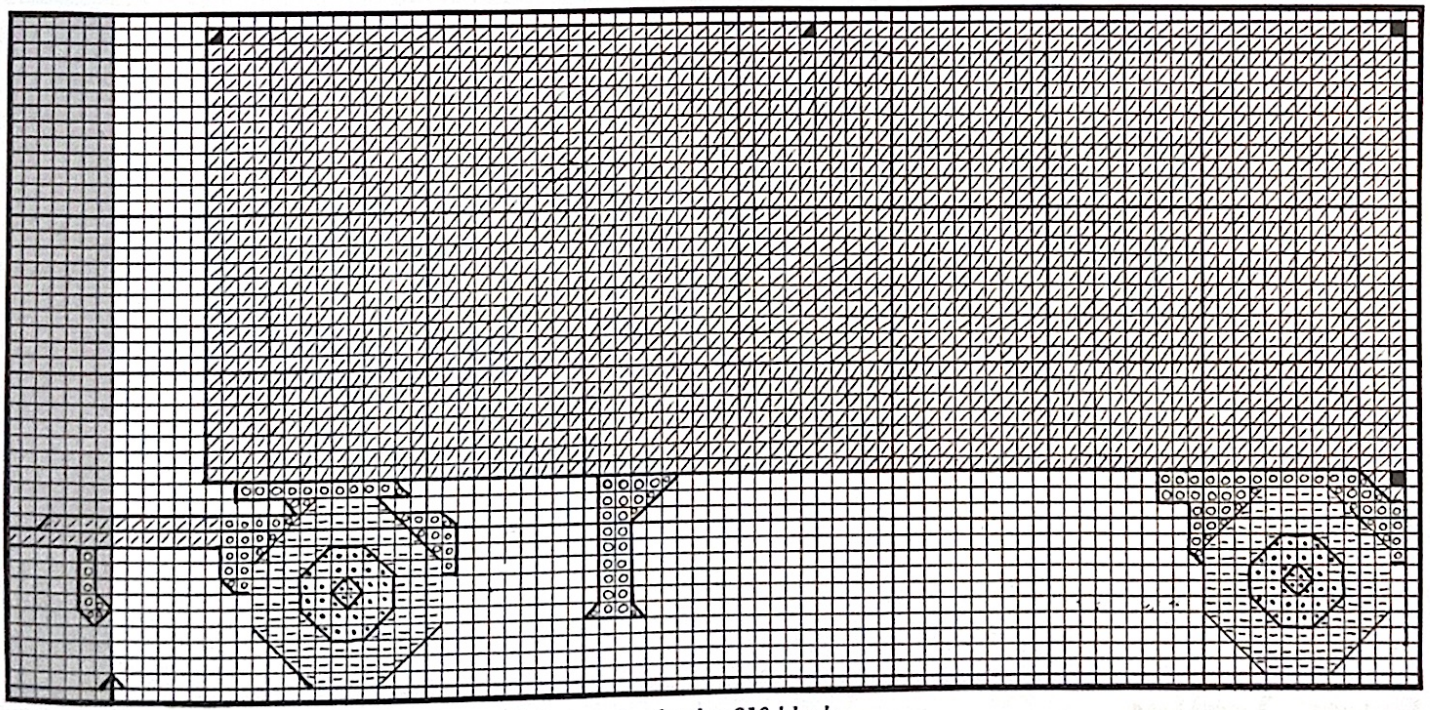

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The approximate finished design area on 14-count fabric is 12 x 3 inches.

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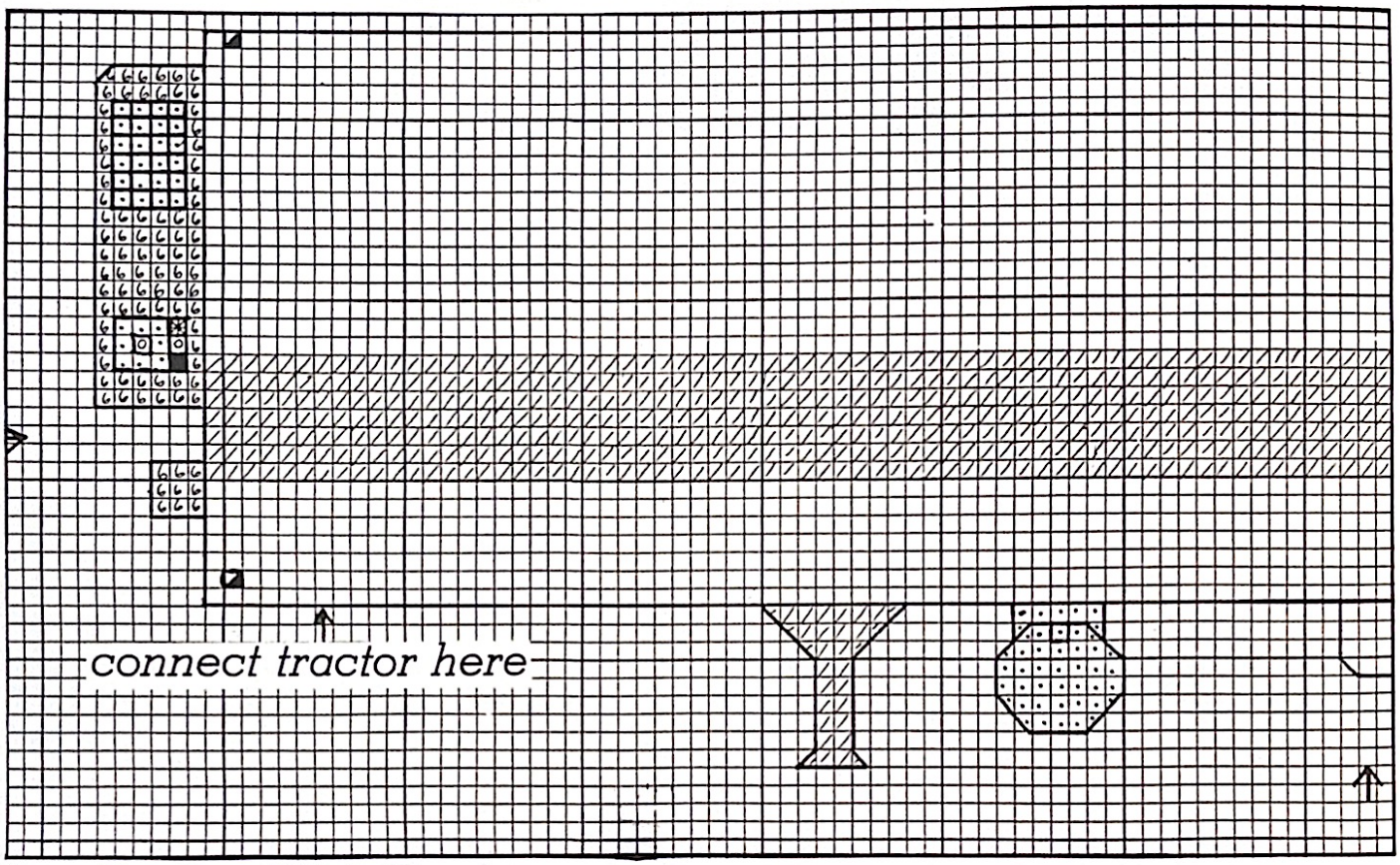
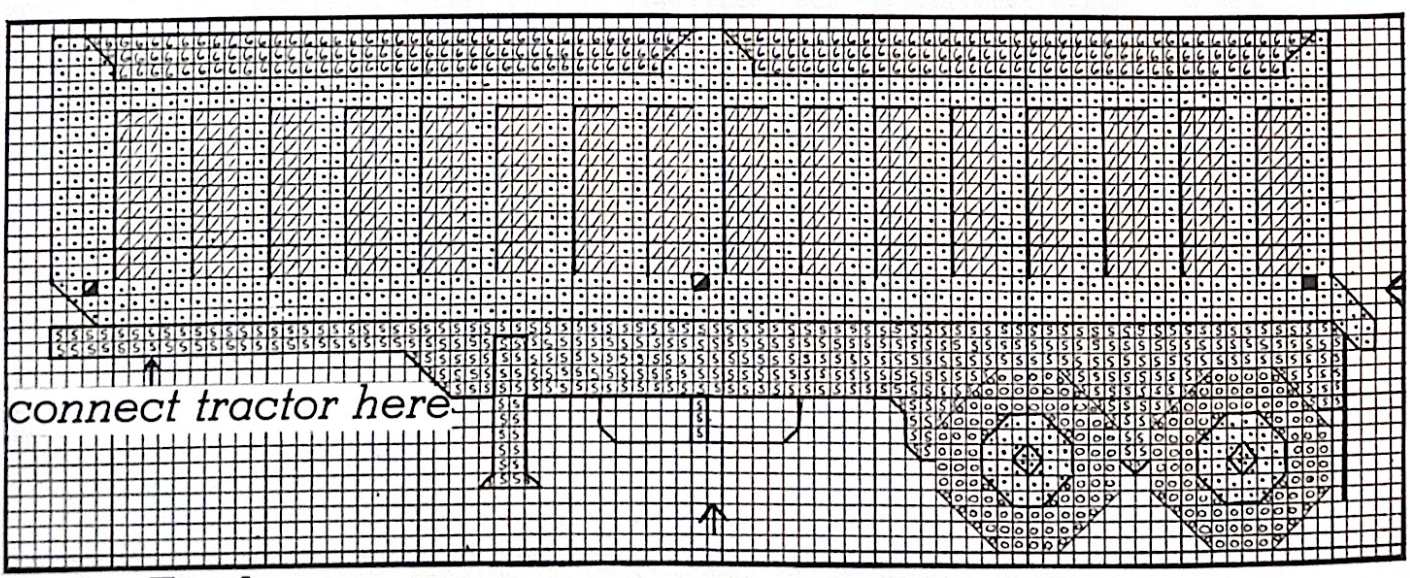


Box Trailer With Reefer

Symbol Key

/	826	blue	6	926	blue-green
•	317	dark gray	*	701	green
o		white	◢	741	amber
I	310	black	■	666	red



Dump Trailer

Symbol Key

•	762	pale gray	6	898	brown
/	415	gray	◢	741	amber
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o	310	black			

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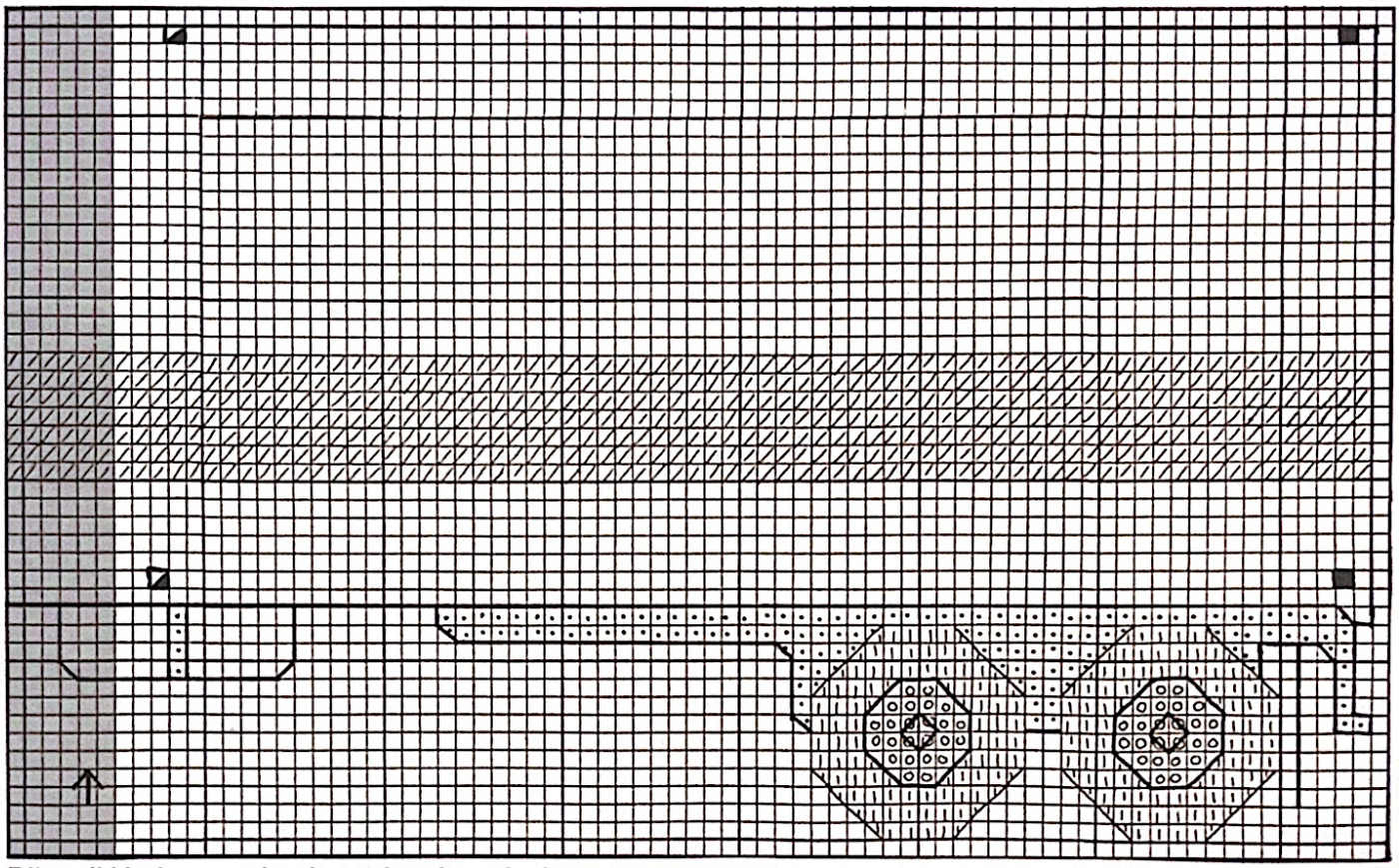

Fill in all blank area within the truck trailer with white.
Backstitch all dark, heavy lines with 2 strands of color 310 black.
NOTE: The reefer and fuel tank may be omitted to stitch a dry box trailer.
On the refrigerated trailer, the approximate finished design area on 14-count fabric is $10^{1}/_{8}$ x $3^{1}/_{4}$ inches.
The dry box trailer is approximately $9^{5}/_{8}$ x $3^{1}/_{4}$ inches.

All dark, heavy lines indicate backstitching with 2 strands of color 310 black.
Finished design area on 14-count fabric is approximately 6 x 2½ inches.

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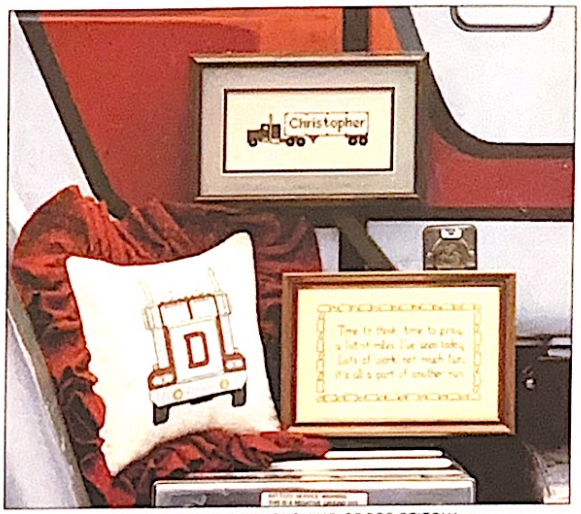

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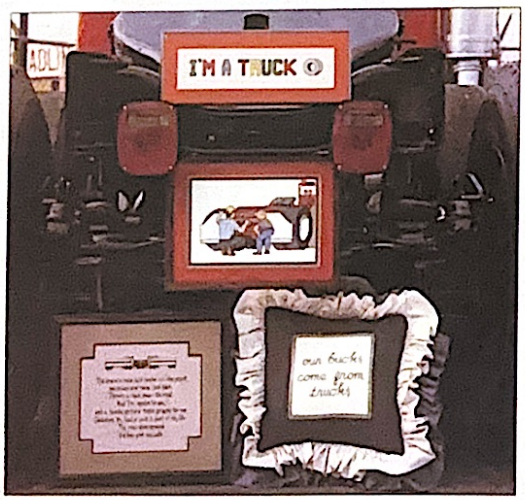

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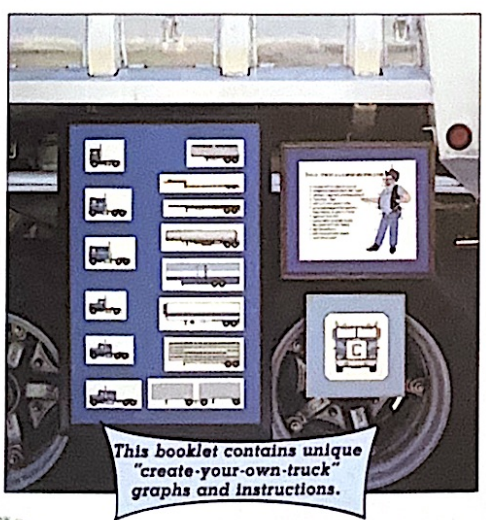

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